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## COMMUNICATION REGARDING NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEES AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Sir:

This Communication includes a New Power of Attorney by the Assignees and a change of address for correspondence including Maintenance Fee Statements and telephone communications to:

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## Included with this communication are:

- 1) New Power of Attorney by Merck & Co., Inc.
- 2) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73 (b) by Merck & Co., Inc.
- 3) New Power of Attorney by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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4) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73 (b) by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

If there are any questions concerning this communication, please feel free to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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